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SUBJECT: CHINESE CONCERN ABOUT US ATNS CONCESSIONS TO THE USSR
AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION

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WE CONCUR IN GENERAL WITH CIA'S ANALYSIS OF THE SUBJECT
REPORT. [REDACTED] THE INFORMATION FITS WELLWITH THAT FROM OTHER SOURCES. THE CHINESE ARE CONCERNED THAT
CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS ON SALT COULD INCREASE WESTERN EUROPE'S
VULNERABILITY TO SOVIET PRESSURE. CHINESE FEARS THAT A WEAKENED
WESTERN EUROPE WOULD ALLOW THE USSR TO SHIFT ADDITIONAL FORCES
TO THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER ARE PROBABLY LONGER RANGE, BUT NEVERTHE-
LESS REAL. IN THE CONTEXT OF THESE CONCERNS, THE QUESTIONS AND
COMMENTS BY THE CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE ON POSSIBLE US CON-
CESSIONS TO THE USSR ON SALT INDICATES DEEP CHINESE INTEREST IN

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